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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
TOURISM AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

Wednesday, March 29, 2017 12:00 noon Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Tourism and Outdoor Recreation was called to order by Chair Hughes.

Members present: Reps. Hughes, VanderWall, Sheppard, Dianda, Clemente.
Members absent/excused: None.

Representative VanderWall moved to adopt the minutes of March 22, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chair Hughes laid the following bill before the committee:

SB 118 (Hansen) Recreation; trails; National Trails System; allow department of natural resources to become a trail sponsor, and provide limited liability for personal injuries.

Senator Hansen testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Anna Mooney and Roger Storm, both representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, testified in support of the bill.

Sean Hammond, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, submitted a card in support of the bill, but not wishing to speak.

Chair Hughes laid before the committee presentations on the impact bicycling has on the state of Michigan.

John Lindenmayer, representing The League of Michigan Bicyclists, gave a presentation to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

John DeBruyn, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation, gave a presentation to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Hughes adjourned the Tourism and Outdoor Recreation meeting, the time being 1:07 p.m.

Representative Holly Hughes, Chair_____

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